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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
4 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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6 JERMAINE HAMPTON,

7 Plaintiff,

8 v.

9 STATE OF NEVADA, ET AL.,

10 Defendants.
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Case No. 2:20-cv-00578-APG-DJA

ORDER

12 This matter is before the Court on Defendants' Motion to Extend Time for Discovery
13 (ECF No. 50), filed on August 26, 2020. Plaintiff filed a Response (ECF No. 56) on January 13,
14 2021 and Defendants filed a Reply (ECF No. 58) on January 20, 2021. Defendants seek to extend
15 the outstanding discovery deadlines by 60 days. This is their second request for an extension.
16 They claim there is good cause because depositions and written discovery remain to be
17 completed, but COVID-19 conditions are delaying the completion and the Plaintiff's objection to
18 the Report and Recommendation denying Plaintiff's motion to amend is pending. Plaintiff
19 opposes the extension request because he does not believe that Defendants have been diligent in
20 conducting discovery and if an extension is granted, then he wants to re-open the closed
21 discovery deadlines. The Court finds good cause to grant the extension of the discovery for 60
22 days to permit Defendants to continue their efforts to obtain the requested discovery. They are
23 diligently pursuing discovery and need additional time of only 60 days, but it does not find that
24 re-opening discovery deadlines that have expired is warranted. Plaintiff failed to present
25 excusable neglect for that request. As such, Defendants' request will be granted and discovery
26 extended as set forth below.

27 This matter is also before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion to Request Copy of Order ECF
28 No. 47 (ECF No. 51), filed on January 12, 2020. To the extent that Plaintiff never received a

1 copy of the Court's Order, it finds it appropriate to mail him a copy. Finally, Plaintiff filed
2 notices of discovery (ECF Nos. 52-55 and 57). The Court will order those stricken as no
3 discovery documents are permitted to be filed on the docket.

4 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Defendants' Motion to Extend Time for Discovery
5 (ECF No. 32) is **granted**. The following deadlines shall govern discovery: Discovery cutoff is set
6 for March 26, 2021; Dispositive motions is set for April 26, 2021; and Proposed joint pretrial
7 order is set for May 26, 2021.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion to Request Copy of Order ECF No.
9 47 (ECF No. 51) is **granted** and the Clerk of the Court shall mail him a copy of ECF No. 47.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's Notices (ECF Nos. 52-55 and 57) **be**
11 **stricken**.

12 DATED: January 21, 2021.



DANIEL J. ALBREGTS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE